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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH GOI ON HORN OF AFRICA

REF: A. ROME 7115; B. ROME 6729; C. STATE 92304

1. YOU MAY BRIEF THE GOI ON THE HORN OF AFRICA DRAWING FROM MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REFTEL C, OMITTING PARA 5, HOWEVER, WHICH SHOULD BE REPLACED BY FOLLOWING:
2. THE EPMG'S ORDER TO CLOSE AND EXPEL WITHIN ONE WEEK THE PERSONNEL OF MAAG, USIS, THE KAGNEW STATION COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, OUR CONSULATE GENERAL IN ASMARA AND THE NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER DRAMATIZED THE TWO-YEAR DETERIORATION IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH THE EPMG HAS NOT OFFERED US ANY FORMAL EXPLANATION FOR THEIR ACTION, THE IMMEDIATE PRECIPITATING CAUSE PROBABLY WAS OUR DELIVERY OF NOTES ON APRIL 20 AND 21. WE NOTIFIED THE EPMG THAT WE WERE HALVING MAAG IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONGRESSIONALLY-MANDATED WORLDWIDE MAAG REDUCTION, AND THAT, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVING OBIATED THE NEED FOR
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KAGNEW STATION, WE WISHED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO CLOSE DOWN KAGNEW BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR. THE SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 24 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WE HAD DECIDED TO TERMINATE

MAP MATERIEL SUPPORT FOR ETHIOPIA IN FY 78, IN PART BECAUSE OF ETHIOPIAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, ALSO WAS A

FACTOR. WE HAVE NOT PROVIDED ETHIOPIA WITH LETHAL
MILITARY MATERIEL FOR OVER TEN MONTHS AND DELIVERY OF
ALL LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL MILITARY MATERIEL IS BEING HELD
UP PENDING A CAREFUL REVIEW OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. THE
EPMG ACTION IN CLOSING THE MAAG AND REPUDIATING OUR MUTUAL
DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT SUGGESTS THAT THEY WISH AN
END TO OUR MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. CHRISTOPHER

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